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Water Complaint Is Dismissed

Examiner H. A. Encell Dissolves Proceeding Without Prejudice on Showing That City Favors Acquiring Plant.

The hearing before Examiner Encell on the complaint that the Sonoma City Water Works Company was not living up to its contract with the City to furnish an amount of water necessary for fire protection and to make certain extensions, resulted in the dismissal of the proceedings without predjudice. Examiner Encell after listening to City Attorney Cowgill and Attorney Frank Sprague for the defendants, decided that it would be futile to go into the matter of the necessity for enforcing the contract in as much as the City and the Water Company were trying to come together, that the Water Company was not opposed to condemnation proceedings and that the Railroad Commission at another proceeding would be asked to valuate the local plant with a view to the City's ultimately acquiring the property. Mr. Encell was advised that such a valuation would be more acceptable than any other and would satisfy the public that there was no deal on between the water concern and the City Trustees other than for the community's best interest.

On request of City Attorney Cowgill, Encell dissolved the proceeding. Examiner Encell was accompanied by Engineer Armstrong and the official reporter.

AN AVALANCHE OF SWEETS

"Sweets to the sweet" was the slogan of a thoughtful group of old friends and neighbors who showered the recent bride, Mrs. W. B. Hays, with a perfect avalanche of jellies, preserves, marmalade and fruit on Thursday.

The welcome guests with their cargo of goodies were received by the hostess with her usual gracious charm and spent an afternoon of genuine enjoyment. Refreshments were served and the company lingered until quite late over the coffee cups. About seventeen were present.

The shower was planned originally by Mrs. Burlingame and was to have antidated the wedding. The deferred delectables were equally welcome, coming as they did to the bride now throughly established in her house keeping.

WEDDING BELLS RING OUT

The wedding of Miss Jeanette Hanson and Annibale Maffei was solemnized in San Francisco Thursday by the Rev. Father Byrne. Louis Maffei and Miss Almira Hanson were the attendants and the ceremony was followed by a fine wedding breakfast at one of the big cafes. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hanson of El Verano and has been connected with the local telephone office. Mr. Maflei is a prominent business man, a member of the firm of Laveroni and Maffei.

The popular young couple will go to house keeping in one of the Mosso bungalows which adjoins the home of the James Maffeis.'

The wedding tour will be deferred until later when Mr. and Mrs. James Maffei will join the newly weds in a fine motor trip.

"The Flying Needles" were entertained by Mrs. Dobble this week and all had an enjoyable time. The club is composed of ladies who are not eligable to the White Shell club because not in the poultry business but many in the latter club belong also to the "Flying Needles." The membership will be limited to twenty and much winter hospitality will be accorded by the different hostesses. Mrs. E. T. Casson entertains next week.

For daughter or mother or sister a Warner corset—a practical splendid gift. Misses Smith, agts. Duhring's Block, Sonoma.

MOOSE TO MAKE CHILDREN GLAD

Santa Claus and Free Movies Will be Xmas Offering of Sonoma's Members

The Moose Social Club has sufficient influence to induce Santa Claus to come to Sonoma on the 18th. and on that glad day have invited the children of Sonoma to be their guests at a free matinee at the Don Theatre where Santa Claus will hold forth and will be the presiding genius of the occasion. Candy will be given away and some wonderful reels of the best pictures in movie land will be shown by Collins and Mohr to the kiddies.

The program will be as follows "Mr. Santa Claus" in two parts, Vitagraph comedy. "Harm in a Nut factory," Kalem Comedy. "The Western way," Essany Western Drama. Entire change of bill that night.

The officers of the Moose social club are Geo. Stickle, president, and Roy Pauli secretary and treasurer. The Christmas festival committee is comprised of Messrs Paul Robin, Wm. Russel and L. E. Darling.

IMPORTANT TRANSFER

27½ acres of the Wickersham ranch have been sold by Grace Brothers to Lolita H. Schweitzer for $85.000 with springs and land adjacent thereto. This fine property lies between here and Petaluma and was talked of at one time as the prospective site of the State Agricultural School since located at Davis.

Rudy Litchenberg's Wife in Estate Tangle

M.s. Rudy Litchenberg, who is one of the Burdell heirs, is trying to get an accounting from her brother, James, executor of the estate of her late father. She also demands hat he pay a $11.000 promissory note and dispose of property in the estate which is heavily mortgaged and thereby reduce the excessive interest. The litigation is in the Marin County courts and Thos P Boyd is attorney for Mrs. Litchenberg.

County Clerk Felt says he will not follow Secretary of State Frank Jordan's suggestion to register party affiliations. The Jordan idea is a good one but not in accordance with the present law.

NEW VEHICLE ACT GOVERNS TRAFFIC

The new Vehicle act which goes into effect on January 1st. will be strictly enforced, so it is neccessary to become thoroughly conversant with the provisions of it. The laws principal requirement is for lights at night on all vehicles including wagons, bicycles, push carts, tricycles, motorcycles, automobiles, cycle cars, traction engines, sleighs, tractors, except those designed to be propelled by ped strians. Every motor vehicle must carry at least two lighted lamps at the front shawing white lights, visable at least 500 feet in the direction toward which said motor is faced and at the rear, one red light visable at a distance of 500 feet. Every motorcycle and bicycle whether in operation or not shall carry a white light, and a red light in the rear. The front lights of all motor vehicles must be permanently dimmed so as to prevent glare or shall be so directed as to center the rays on the ground not greater than 75 feet in front; no "muffler cut-out" is permitted; all vehicles approaching an intersection of a public highway with the intention of turning thereat shall keep to the right of the center of such intersection.

Care and prudence, and a rate of speed not to exceed 30 miles an hour are other provisions.

Violation of the new traffic law shall constitute a misdemeanor and violators may be fined $100 or get 30 days for the first offense. Conviction on a second offense carries with it a fine of not less than $50, more than $100 or 30 days. Subsequent offenses are punishable by a minimum fine of $100 and a maximum of $250 or 30 days imprisonment. Write the State Department of Engineering, Motor Vehicle division, Sacrameno Cal. and get a copy of the "Vehicle Act" under which you are liable.

CHRISTMAS FUND FOR FEEBLE MINDED

Dr. Dawson has issued an appeal for Christmas fund contributions to gladden the hearts of the children at the State Home at Eldridge. The fund enables the children not only to enjoy the holidays but also to have outings during the year. 300 of the inmates went to the Exposition and other trips are anticipated.

All contributions of money, clothing, candy and toys should be sent early and accompanied by the name of the donor.

RESORTS PREPARE FOR BIG SEASON

The season of 1916 should be a banner season for Sonoma Valley and it behooves our people to take time by the fore lock and make ready for the vacationers who will be here in larger numbers than ever before. The Exposition year has made 1915 a season for City recreation and thousands of dollars dropped into the turnstill tills that might have been spent on country outings but for the great attraction in San Francisco. Not only did the metropolis keep its own money at home but it practically drained the interior of all the coin that could be raked and scraped together, but now our people are to get down to business, to get into normal ways and the result will be that the call of the country will be strong. It is the natural reaction from the artificial and colossal grandeur which has dazzled Exposition devotees People will flock to the country not only to our hotels and resorts but to the private homes of country friends who have been entertained by the city folks during the Fair and who of course will have a chance to reciprocate "in the good old summer time."

Sonoma Valley is realizing this and has an intuitive "hunch" of the coming tide, so many improvements are being contemplated.

Up at Glen Ellen the Chauvet Hotel is to be renovated, the O'Donells are making improvements on their bridges and cottages and Mr. Pancrazzi is to build a fine large dance floor, 60 x 38. He also contemplates showing motion pictures during the summer season. Agua Caliente Springs of course is to have a magificient hotel, modern and artistic. The plans have been accepted and Contractor Hildebrandt of Santa Rosa is in consultation with Mr. and Mrs. Richards concerning starting of the work. There is also talk of an Agua Caliente Improvement Club to improve the walks and highway between that place and Boyes' and to instal electroliers, making that entire section the "great white way" of the valley.

Fetters Springs is now putting in a fine heating system for the winter season and expects to improve right up to the Spring and Summer opening Mrs Fetters has plans for a handsome new grill right on the road near the theatre and it is most unique with roof garden features and is to be in charge of a famous chef.

BOOSTERS HERE FROM PETALUMA

S. Brown, Geo. Ott and A. Agnew were members of the "live wire" committee of boosters who came over from Petaluma Sunday to boost the Christmas carnival which will be held in that city.

Mr. Agnew has a wide circle of friends in Sonoma Valley who were glad to greet him and the other gentlemen from our neighboring town and they did a lot of good work for the big show. Music, dancing, Christmas trees, free distribution of candy, prizes for guessing, Santa Claus and Charlie Chaplin contests and a big dance at Dreamland rink are on the program.

CHRISTMAS BALL

"A revival of the good old times" is the spirit in which Mr. and Mrs. Richards are giving their Christmas ball on the evening of December 18th at Agua Caliente Springs Holiday decorations, confetti, serpertine and fine music are announced as part of the festivities and everyone is invited to the celebration.

Promoters of New Auto Ferry Service Here

C. F. Van Dam and Party in Valley Today on Inspection Tour

With a view to exploiting the wonderful territory through the Sonoma Valley to motorists and turning the tide of automobile traffic in this direction, C. F. Van Dam of the Richmond and San Quentin Ferry is in the Valley today with a party of capitalists interested in the new automobile ferry service to be put in operation between the foot of Van Ness Avenue and San Rafael.

The presence of the distinguished contingent is fraught with the utmost importance to this section and with the completion of the Black Point Cut-off bridge and the routing of the large number of motorists which the two new ferry services can bring this way Sonoma's future is assured.

Mr. Van Dam and party are registered at Boyes Springs.

HUNTERS ARE ENMESHED IN LAW

Little robin red breast
In the justice court was he;
Killed out of season
Unlucky bird you see.
The Judge was counting money
For hunters have to pay;
The Judge is eating robin
And feeling mighty gay!

Five happy hearted hunters found themselves enmeshed in the law when deputy game commissioner Henry Lencioni descended upon them Sunday in the upper part of the Valley and charged four with killing robins and the fifth with hunting without a license.

Fred Dado, Mervyn Bish, Chas. Manzini, Antonio Acquistapace and one John Doe had their dreams of a nice quiet hunt rudely shattered.

Dado had one robin Bish three and John Doe one but the latter being fleet footed as his legal cognomen suggests "beat it" before the game commissioner could get on his trail and as a result he was not in court Monday to answer the charge prefered against him and his companions. Dado and Bish plead guilty and their little robins cost them each $10. Acquistapace plead guilty to hunting without a license and was fined $10. Chas. Manzini the fourth defendant plead not guilty.

The robin is a non-killable bird at any season, its protection being due to its value as a destroyer of orchard pests. The court exhibits of the delectable game were enjoyed by his Honor Judge Small who is afraid he will get the gout if he tries many more turkey and robin on toast cases in so short a space of time.

Lovely gift—velvet hat, plume or corsage bouquet. Misses Smith the Milliner's.

WIDOW CANNOT SELL HOMESTEAD YET

The plans of the widow of the late H. H. Granice to sell out the home property subject to her seven years homestead, were blocked Monday when Judge Denny in considering her petition granted her privilege to sell other realty and personal property in the estate, but instructed her attorney to have petitioner make an accounting and show if she can the necessity for the sale of the home.

The estate was appraised at $14,100 but this amount less the life insurance which the widow received for her sole benefit and use and less the homestead, valued at $3,500 leaves about $6,000 now in the estate. This amount is claimed to be insufficient to pay the debts and fees and $50 monthly which the widow has been drawing ever since the period of administration began.

The children of the deceased editor claim gross and wilful mismanagement of the estate during the past ten months. The business which their father had builded and was on a splendid basis was depleted and brought when sold, much less than its appraised value, the $1,750 Hudson automobile was abused and now stands out in the rain, a prey to the elements. The plans of the administratrix to expend $500 on having the remains of their father removed from the family plot and a monument erected for him elsewhere is held by the children to be further wastefulness and spite.

At the present time the widow is drawing her $50 monthly allowance from the estate and getting $22.50 rent from the home property.

The final accounting is due in about a month and will be watched with much interest.

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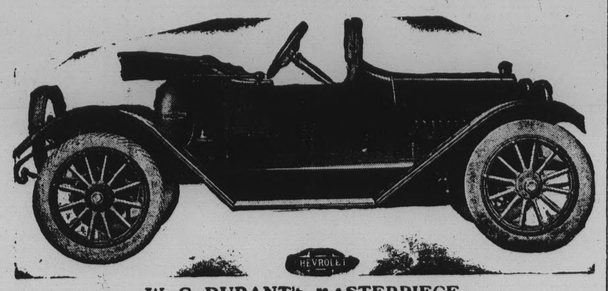

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Ford's Peace Mission

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When the world is again at peace Mr. Ford can do great service, for on the field and along the highway will be more call for his tractor and his car to lighten the labors and make more joyous the days of our people. The motor on the battle field has an important place in army equipment, but it is the utilization of a splendid invention on unhallowed ground. Mr. Ford would encourage the arts of peace and dim the memory of the part played by motor driven vehicles on the desceated areas of Christian Europe.

A resume of the poultry industry in this Valley gleaned from the annual meeting of the local association Friday night shows a material growth in this important line of business. The call of the hen has taken hold of a lot of people during the last few years and the conditions which have been fostered by Associations have done a lot to improve the status of the poultry industry and to fix the standard of doing business. Hap hazard methods have long since ceased to exist for in no other line does knowledge and education count more than in the chicken business. That success attends the man who understands his business is most pronounced. So much pioneering in poultry experimentation has been done in this county that it is now an exact science.

The success which attends the growing number of poultry raisers in the Sonoma Valley reflects credit on this section. It demonstrates that conditions here are favorable and that all we need is plenty of thrifty, competent people to go into the business. Their cooperation in associations and clubs for business and social affiliation tends to broaden their horizon and increases their interest in the general community welfare. It is a good citizenship and we welcome its growth.

Perhaps no class of advertisers are doing more good in this age of thrift preachment than the banks. There was a time not long ago that conservatism was thought to be the proper and only function of a banking institution. That day is past. Methods have changed and because our saving habits are being encouraged and because our banks have broadened out, the country is being enriched and the individual is becoming more independent. The bank of yesterday dealt with the moneyed man; the bank of today deals not only with the moneyed man, but with the individual who has potential possibilities of becoming a moneyed man and who in his climb toward hat goal is the most valued customer the banks have.

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The Oil Industry of California should be protected and the Association founded for the purpose of averting the injustice which threatens its entire future is doing praiseworthy work. In the town of Taft on a recent Sunday the people had a religious service praying for aid in their trouble due to the Government's plan to withdraw our oil lands from entry and the recent Supreme Court decision declaring it valid. Twenty five diposession suits have been brought by the Department of Justice and the situation is critical.

Two Saturdays and then Christmas. Do not be a S. P. U. G. Be a sport. The first spells Society Prevention of Useless. Giving. The latter spells Society Prevention of Rude Thinking which is the kind of thinking people are guilty of when they do not want to give some holiday token to those around them. Be a S. P. O. R. T. Think about what you can do to make somebody happy. Do not impoverish yourself, but the rich in spirit never do and it is the spirit that counts.

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Robert A. Poppe,
executor of the will and estate of Arvilla McHarvey, deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, Cal., October 30th, 1915.
Robert A. Poppe, in pro. per.,
Attorney for estate.
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Summary of the News Gatherer

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Miss Myrtle Hardy enjoyed the closing festivities at the Fair.

Mrs. E. T. Casson has been indisposed on account of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Lowell made a farewell trip to the Exposition.

Mrs. H. J. Wicker was in San Francisco for the last week end.

Mrs. Harry Lutgens and baby have come home from Petaluma.

Misses Janette and Almira Hansen spent Tuesday in Santa Rosa.

Cloverdale is to have another big Citrus Fair.

Henry Englund was a south bound passenger Saturday.

Read the Xmas ads this week. It pays to advertise and it pays to keep posted.

"Dutch" Andrieux was a well-known visitor in Frisco Wednesday.

M. Maffei, traveling salesman for a big San Francisco importing firm, passed through town Monday evening enroute to Napa and Calistoga.

Miss Minnie Cook of the Grammar school department witnessed the delightful comedy "So Long Letty" recently in San Francisco.

Professor and Mrs. Rowell after the close of High School will go away to spend the Christmas holidays.

Ben Weed has dedicated a poem "The Dance of Iris" to Walter D'Arcy Ryan, chief of the illuminating department of the P. P. I. E.

Tell your merchant you saw it in the Index Tribune. It is a little favor we will appreciate. Just a word to our advertisers from you when you do your shopping.

Ed Burris who has been here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Julia Burris, has returned to his home in San Francisco.

Mrs. Parramore of Boyes'has returned home after ten days visit in San Francisco and vicinity. Mrs. Parramore has been suffering from a severe cold.

Otto Gericke Jr. of Sebastopol took in the dance at Occidental Thanksgiving Eve. Mr. Gericke has a large potato ranch in the Analy district.

Mrs. Blackburn is to bring her husband F. L. Blackburn of Petaluma home from St. Lukes hospital shortly. Mr. Blackburn underwent a serious operation.

Mrs. J. A. Poppe, our pioneer lady merchant is recovering from a paralytic stroke which she suffered some time ago and is now able to sit up and crochet. Her convalescense is due to her daughter's care, as Mrs. Buchan is a most capable nurse.

N. J. Keridge participated in the Masonic dinner in Santa Rosa this week.

Miss Marie Clewe, who is training for a nurse, has been home on sick leave.

Mr. Beach, formerly the obliging employee of L. E. Darling, has reopened the market and will carry on the business.

Miss Ethel Gericke, the attractive daughter of Otto Gericke, went over to Sebastopol Wednesday.

Ralph Buchan, U. S. N., has not yet gone to the Islands, but is at Mare Island where as nurse in the officers quarters of the Marine Hospital he is highly popular

Miss M. Gericke had a long to be remembered time on the last day of the Exposition and returned home very enthusiastic over the splendid occasion.

Mrs Jeff Gage and her daughter Erma, who has been filling a vaudeville engagement in Santa Rosa, are well known here. Jeff Gage was formerly a conductor on the S. P., but died some years ago.

The farmers are jubiliant over the fine condition of the ground since the rain and plowing is in full blast. Stockmen declare the grass is starting better than for many seasons as the heavy protection of last seasons growth is keeping in the moisture and protecting the new feed.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB AT KENWOOD

The men folks of Kenwood have decided to join the Improvement Club, whose membership was formerly composed entirely of the fair sex and they are being welcomed into the new organization which will no doubt prove to be a strong factor in the up building of that section. The club house which the women had put up some time ago is most attractive and will be the scene New Year's eve of a fine affair, the first under the auspices of the new membership. It will take the form of a dinner-dance.

POULTRYMEN'S CHIEF HONORED

The Sonoma Poultrymen's Association honored their president, F. W. Dobbel, last Saturday evening by assemblying at his home unannounced and presenting him with a fine desk. The gift was made in appreciation of the untiring efforts Mr. Dobbel has made in behalf of the organization and it was accepted with evident pride and appreciation.

The fifteen or more poultrymen who invaded the Dobble home on their kindly mission were treated royally and spent an evening of genuine good fellowship. It was a stag party where card playing, jokes and yarns and a big spread made each and everyone present feel that "birds of a feather" should often get together for such throughly enjoyable evenings of diversion and sociablity.

Valuation by Commission held Valid

Judge Emmet Seawell in his opinion handed down in the Marin County water suit upholds the right of the State Railroad Comission to value properties taken for public use, and believes that it is clothed with constitutional authority to do so, thus concurring in the decision of Judge Henshaw of the Supreme Court.

The defendants in the water suit held that the proceedings of the railroad commission's valuation and subsequent preliminaries to acqnire their property was an attempt to take property without due process of law, in violation of the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States.

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DEATH CALLS J. J. LAW, PIONEER

Daughters Bring Remains of Former Resident to Eternal Resting Place Here

J. J. Law, a pioneer of Sonoma Valley and who up to the time of his departure from this section some years ago conducted a black smithing business at Glen Ellen died at Ashland, Oregon and was buried here Sunday last. The remains were brought here by his daughter, Mrs. Bevington of Ashland with whom deceased had been making his home. Other members of the family in the mourning party were his daughter, Mrs. Hubsch of Dunsmuir and her son, James Hubsch and wife of Ukiah. The funeral took place upon the arrival of the Sunday morning train and all that was mortal of the beloved parent was consigned to eternal rest in Mountain Cemetery beside the wife and mother who died seventeen years ago. Mr. Law was 85 years of age and beside the children and grandchildren mentioned leaves other daughters, Mrs. Lee Luttrell of Nevada, Mrs. Lulu Tetreau of Red Bluff and one son, Owen Law of Chico, California.

SOUTH SEA ISLAND VISITORS HERE

Jaak London has been entertaining some famous travelers this week at his big Glen Ellen ranch. They were "Lady Betty" Grace Emerson of Brighton England and Capt. Hamilton Bassett. For fifteen months they have been traveling with their four ponies on the way from New York. "Peanut" and "Pop corn" are their riding ponies. "Crack-a-jack" and "Brownie" are their pack animals.

Captain Basset is a unique figure with his flowing hair and knew the famous author, Jack London in the South Sea Islands.

"Lady Betty" is a writer and out-of-door enthusiast.

JOE RYAN WILL RACE PACER

Joe Ryan has consented to be a stellar attraction at the Petaluma Christmas festivities and during the week will race his classy contender, Jim Chase, pacer. The committee is to stake off a course for the event and the sporting contingent will be on hand to greet their favorite.

MOTORED DOWN FOR FAIR CLOSING

Four of Sonoma's representative business men motored down Saturday night via. Sausalito to take in the big closing ceremonies at the Fair. They left Sonoma about 5 o'clock with Henry Bates at the wheel of his fine car and reached "the end of the trail" about 9 P.M. The party found itself in the midst of the greatest crowd and finest demonstration of enthusiasm imaginable and each and every one said he would not have missed the celebration for $50. After mingling with the great crowd and taking in all the sights, the sight seers started for home, breakfasting at San Rafael about 4 A. M. and arriving here about 6. It was one big night and the trip was made without any mishap.

Those in the party besides Henry Bates were Sam Lewis, Joe Ryan and Dr. Hays.

Bates says the Fair was a 12 cylinder show, Sam says it was extra prime, Joe Ryan says it was a winner and Dr. Hays declared, it was a successful operation.

Mrs. Cantor Passes Away

Mrs. Gussie Cantor, a native of Poland aged 42 years passed away after a protracted illness at her home near Verano last Saturday. She was the wife of the proprietor of Cantors' resort and has been residing here for about five years.

Besides her husband, she leaves a brother to mourn her demise. The funeral took place in San Francisco where the family has a large circle of friends.

WILL BE MARRIED AT GLEN ELLEN

The wedding of Miss Julia Pancrazi of Glen Ellen and Adolf Paganucci of San Francisco will be solemnized at St. Mary's church Glen Ellen by Father Comerford on Tuesday, December 14th. Miss Josephine Pancrazi will be maid of honor and Hector Jurtini of San Francisco will act as best man.

A wedding feast will follow the ceremony. Miss Pancrazi is the eldest daughter of G. Pancrazi, one of Sonoma Valley's prominent residents and business men, and she will make a most attractive bride.

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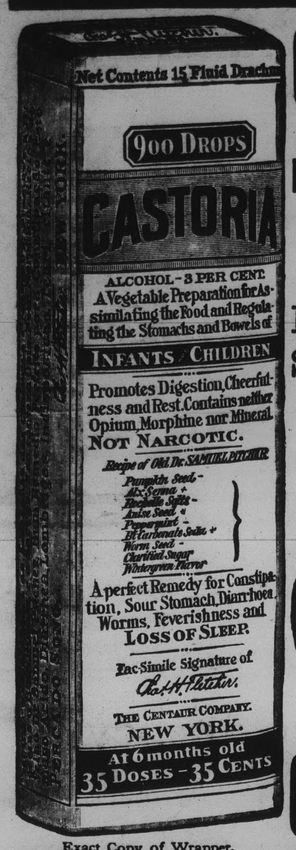
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DUHRING'S

Mrs. Angela Canepa of Petaluma entertained some friends at her attractive cottage in Boyes Park, last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Little was in the city Saturday "doing" the closing of the Fair.

A Sacred Concert will be given at the Congregational Church Sunday evening at 7.30. All invited.

Rev. Wm. T. Holt of Trinity Church will be ordained by the Right Rev. Bishop Moreland on Thursday, December 16th. Mr. Holt has been a curate and will now be advanced to the priesthood. He is a most popular young clergyman and has made many friends since coming here.

Here's Official Notice That Santa Is Real

ANY one who doubts that there really is a Santa Claus—and it is reported that a few boys and girls have such doubts—has only to refer to official communication 34,926 from the office of Henry D. Hamilton, former adjutant general of the state of New York, which was delivered by special messenger to a committee of seven youngsters cared for by the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Word spread among the 200 children who were to spend their Christmas at the headquarters of the society in New York city that their elders were romancing when they told of a jolly old fellow who traveled in a sleigh and distributed presents at Christmas time. Miss Ada A. Penchoen, the matron, first learned of the skepticism of her charges when a committee consisting of four little girls appeared before her and wanted to know the truth.

She consulted Ernest K. Coulter, the superintendent, and then advised the committee to communicate with the adjutant general of the state.

Three little boys were added to the committee at a mass meeting of the children, and this communication was forwarded to Albany:

General H. D. Hamilton, the Adjutant General, Albany, N. Y.:

We are a committee of seven little boys and girls, and we want to know whether Santa Claus is really coming to see us at 7 o'clock next Saturday evening with a sleigh full of toys. Some bigger boys and girls have told us there ain't no Santa Claus and that even if there was he wouldn't be coming in a sleigh and with reindeer, for there ain't no snow and there ain't no reindeer that we ever saw. Anyway, Jimmy Farrell says that in these days, if there was any Santa Claus, he would be coming in an airship. Won't you please tell us? And don't make us wait, so we won't be disappointed.

This communication was signed by George Collella, Frank Conway, Rocco Fanella, Levina Cavanaugh, Lillian Otto, Rosie Gennoldi and Rosina Gennoldi. Here is the reply:

Received A. G. O., Dec. 13.
No. 34,926.
First Indorsement.
The Adjutant General's Office.
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 13.

Returned to writers through the official channel with the information that according to our roster the distributing officer referred to was last on duty issuing and delivering supplies at posts in the vicinity of these headquarters on or about Dec. 25 last. At that time his means of transportation was especially noted, as instead of an army wagon of the standard pattern, or an aeroplane, he used a sleigh, drawn by a team of reindeer instead of army mules. The speed made, however, was swift, and deliveries, according to the best information obtainable, were accomplished with a promptness rarely attained in our service.

A disbursement request on Form E5,703,-031 has been transmitted to the quartermaster of your post for the purchase of forage for the reindeer before arrival on your reservation.

By command of the governor.
HENRY D. HAMILTON,
The Adjutant General.

A Christmas Secret.

Christmas is a time of secrets,
So I'll whisper one to you;
Grandpa says that all who try it
Find that every word is true:
"Would you have a happy day?
Give some happiness away."

Grandpa says this little secret
Should be carried through the year
And if all would try to heed it
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VINEBURG

Some one told me it rained on Friday last. Yes, I believe it did as I happened to be out that day.

Our genial Station Agent Grove Rubke is at present enjoying a short vacation and during his absence his position will be filled by W. H. Howard.

D. Colli has completed his new barn and now is engaged in making other improvements on his place near here.

Emil Forni of San Francisco is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Enrico Forni at their residence, "Starlight Terrace". Emil is well-known in this vicinity.

Mrs. Louis Rouque and baby son are the guests of her sister, Mrs. George Narhes, at Concord, Contra Costa County. The lady expects to be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batto, accompanied by Miss Mary Batto, returned home on last Monday evening aften a ten days visit to the metropolis, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Figone. They witnessed the closing of the Fair. Mr. Batto, who in years gone by has traveled through Europe, North and South America, says he has never seen the equal of the late Exposition in any country.

EASY JIM.

GLEN ELLEN

Miss Martha Gordenker has again resumed her nursing at San Francisco after a slight seige of la grippe at the home of her mother, Mrs. Olga Gordenker of Glen Ellen.

Master Walter Thierkoff is ill with the mumps. His niece, little Eleanor Creib, has also contracted the disease, which although disagreeable, is nothing serious.

Speed V. Thompson of Eldridge was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cooper Wednesday evening, at a mushroom dinner. At last reports all three of the diners are still alive, which fact goes to show that the hostess knows a mushroom when she sees one.

The card party given by the Women of Woodcraft Tuesday evening was well attended and an enjoyable affair.

An entertainment is planned for the 11th of December, to be given by the teachers and pupils of the Glen Ellen Grammar School. There is a play entitled "Dorothys Lovers." Singing, folk dancing and other enjoyable things on the program.

Miss Rhea Edrington and Miss Adel Chauvet motored to Santa Rosa one day this week.

Mrs. Chas. Lane entertained a number of her friends Sunday at a turkey dinner. Mrs. Lane is a delightful hostess and her skill as a culinary artist was much appreciated.

Mrs. Nell Porter, who arrived in Glen Ellen recently from the East has accepted a position at the State Home at Eldridge.

An Observer.

BERRY'S SPEECH HIGHLY COMMENDED

The memorial address delivered by J. P. Berry of Santa Rosa at the lodge of sorrow session of the Elks in San Francisco Sunday was one of the finest eulogies ever delivered in behalf of the departed brothers of the Order.

Murray Loses Appeal

Because he did not put up the amount of the fee in the appeal to the higher court J. Murray lost his appeal in Judge Seawells court and judgment remains for G. Gorsky who sued for a board bill and won his suit.

"Little Things For Xmas"

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EL VERANO

Chas. Spindler was a passenger on the N. W. P. Monday enroute to San Francisco.

When the storms come the high waters of Sonoma creek will have the following to run up against. Some deflectors, a bulk-head and Mouyer's wing dam.

Among the many who attended the closing of the Exposition, was Leo Baines of El Verano.

Ex-Mayor Hayden of Kings Crossing is about to except a position as yard man at that important point.

L. Mouyer, who purchased an auto from the Kearns, is now able to handle his car with great skill and speed.

Jack London, not the Author and Jack Murray, not the Constable are the two latest residents in El Verano.

It is said that Samuel Newsblower will soon join the new work club in Sonoma.

Mike Maffei, the well-known drummer of the bay city, was in town Tuesday.

There are about 75 railroad men with their working car outfits in the local S. P. yard. They are getting the Santa Rosa branch ready for heavy traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. John Basileu (nee Clementina Forni) have returned from their honey moon trip and have rented the Mouyer cottage.

SCHELLVILLE

Antone Newman, formerly of Bennett Valley, has decided to open a blacksmith shop here and prosperity is ahead with the coming of the Highway.

Jack Millerick was in San Francisco Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGill enjoyed the closing day at the Fair.

Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Will Clements were visitors to San Francisco over the week end

Mr. and Mrs. Beamer and little Miss Loganell Beamer have returned home after a delightful time in San Francisco.

"Dick" Watt and wife joined the merry throng at the Fair Saturday.

Will and Fred Helberg were prominent members of the Schellville section at the Fair Sunday.

Tom Ryan of San Francisco and Andrew Welsh of Goldfield. Nevada, who had charge of the Nevada exhibit at the Fair, were visiting at the Millerick ranch recently.

Mr and Mrs Fred W. Schell of San Francisco entertained at an elaborate dinner, given at their beautiful home in Jordan Park, in honor of Mr. Schell's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frisbie of New York. Mr. Frisbie was one of the representatives of the New York building at the Exposition.

The children of Wm. Church were taken suddenly ill one day last week and had symptoms of mushroom poisoning.

The whist club was entertained most hospitably at the Schell home Wednesday.

Mrs. Dotarrar of the Schellville Colony is suffering from a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. Gus Sigumand left the fore part of last week to visit the Fair

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A Death in the Vallejo Family

Mrs. Maria Frisbie of Napa, a daughter of the late Major Salvador Vallejo and niece of the late General M. G. Valiejo died this week at the family home in Napa County. Mrs. Frisbie leaves a family of eight children, five daughters and three sons. Mrs. Gantner of San Francisco, Mrs. Burnell of St. Helena, Mrs. Burnell of Napa and Mrs. Holmes of Stockton are daughters of deceased; the sons, Samuel, William and Uriah are known slightly here while a deceased son, Owen Frisbie resided here for many years and will be remembered by acquaintances throughout the valley.

Mrs. Frisbie's father, Major Vallejo at one time owned the greater part of the Napa Valley.

The funeral of the much esteemed lady was held in Napa Wednesday and was largely attenbed. Among these who went over from here for the obsequies were Raoul Emparan, Leo Cutter, and Dr. A. M Thomson also Mr. and Mrs. A. W Adler, Mrs. Julius Fochetti Jr. and Ralph Busby.

Opium Trail Leads to Sonoma

Speed Cop Ragain went after hop heads this week as well as speed fiends and at the instance of the California State Board of Pharmacy, which is seeking to stop the illicit traffic in opium, made a raid upon our own Chinatown here Thursday and confiscated some of the dope at the Republic.

The officer decended upon the store accompanied by his brother and Constable Murray. One Chinaman was caught smoking the contraband drug and two others were arrested for having it in their possession. The opium to the value of $75 had been secreted in the oven of an old stove but was easily unearched.

The alleged law breakers give the names of Wun Jim, Yee Hung and Chei Yeck.

Annual Reunion of The Children of Mary

The Annual Reunion of the Sodality of the Children of St. Francis Solano's Parish, took place on last Sunday, Dec. 5th. at Convent Hall. A delicious breakfast was partaken of, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the members present doing full justice to the dainty viands placed before them. One of the main features of the meeting was the installation of new officers. The officers elected are as followes President, Miss M. Walsh. Vice Pres. Miss E. Kehoe. Secretary Miss C. Nessi. Treasurer, Miss M. Kearney. Counsellors Misses A. Eraldi and I. Nessi.

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Locals

Mrs. Edna Poppe Cooper the talented authoress was a visitor here Thursday.

A toy shop and fine holiday display is at Clerici's and there is everything for a merry Xmas.

Harry Foster has leased the Haraszthy place and the family will move in shortly.

An agricultural course is part of the curriculum at the Buena Vista Advent School and much good is being done.

Supervisor Weise was down Thursday looking over the new strip of road which is being widened out by the Northwestern Pacific near Battos spur. Mr. Weise says that as soon as the culverts are put in the road will be ready for acceptance by the county.

Grace Brothers of Santa Rosa have purchased some of the carnation cows from the Exposition sale of these fine Holsteins. They paid $505 for the champion cow "Carnation" This stock has a butter record of 115 pounds in 30 days.

Rev. C. C. Cragin has been elected post comander of Ellsworth Post G. A. R., Santa Rosa. Mr. Cragin is a fine type of Grand Army man and is very active in the organization. He was formerly Congregational minister here.

The death of Colonel J. W. Oates from pneumonia has removed one of the brilliant men of the legal fraternity from our midst. The well known attorney had a large clientele here.

N. Cantor, through his attorney Robt. A. Poppe has applied for letters of administration upon the estate of his late wife, Gussie Cantor. The estate is valued at about $3.500.

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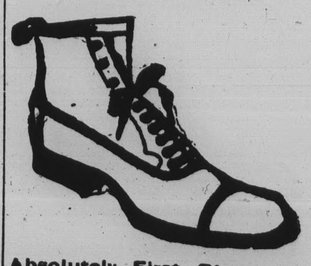

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